GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Deputy Collector – Disobedience of Election Commission's directions by Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur - Suspended from service – Disciplinary action initiated– Enquiry Officer appointed - Charges not proved – Reinstated into service and further action dropped– Regularisation of suspension period as ON DUTY - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 9 Dated: 02-01-2020

Read the following:

1. From Election Commission of India, addressed to CS, Govt of AP, Amaravathi, Lr No. 51/8/DA/2019-EMPS, dated: 25.04.2019.
2. G.O.Rt No.532, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated 25.04.2019.
3. G.O.Ms. No.296, Revenue(Vig.I) Department, dated 01.05.2019.
4. G.O.Rt No. 542, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated 01.05.2019.
5. Written statements of defence Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Tahsildar(u/s).
6. G.O.Rt.No.766, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dt.19.07.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.767, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dt.19.07.2019.
8. Lr.Rc.No.A1/1209/2019, dt.17.09.2019 from the District Collector, SPSR Nellore along with Inquiry report of the Joint Collector, SPSR Nellore.
9. G.O.Ms. No.1017 , Revenue(Vig.I) Department, dated 10.10.2019
10. From Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur, Representation dt:19.10.2019.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115- Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur was placed under suspension for his failure in following the procedure prescribed for storing of VVPAT slips after mock poll during commissioning of EVMs and VVPATs. In the G.O 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him by framing Article of Charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991. In reply to the charges, he has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and after examining the same, enquiry has been conducted by appointing the Joint Collector, SPSR Nellore as Inquiring Authority, who in his Inquiry report received through the letter 8th read above, has concluded that the Charge framed against the Charged Officer is not held proved.

2. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry report, have dropped further action against Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur and reinstated him into service, vide G.O. 9th read above.

3. In the representation 10th read above, Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur have submitted a representation requesting to regularise his suspension period i.e., from 25.04.2019 to 10.10.2019 as ON DUTY, as further action against him was dropped.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the period of suspension from 25.04.2019 to 10.10.2019 as ON DUTY in respect of Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur, in terms of FR-54(B), as further action against him has been dropped.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby regularize the period of suspension from 25.04.2019 to 10.10.2019 as ON DUTY in respect of Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Asst.Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur, in terms of FR-54(B).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Individual (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record)
SF/SC

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER